

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This case has been carefully reviewed and analyzed, and reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

**CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 102(e)**

Claims 1-3 and 7-10 were originally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lin (US-2002/0154527).

**CLAIM REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 103(a)**

Claims 1-3 and 7-10 were originally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin in view of Tortola et al. (US-5,160,879).

In addition, claim 4 was originally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin in view of Tortola, and further in view of Wu (2004/0036442).

In addition, claims 5 and 6 were originally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lin in view of Tortola.

Responsive to this, claim 5 is deleted and claim 1 is amended which is substantially the combination of original claims 1 and 5 so as to make the claimed invention more distinguishably patentable over the prior art references cited by the Examiner. Applicant also submits the following comments.

The claimed invention discloses “charger comprising: a main body and at least one cell chamber disposed in the main body, the main body having a charging electric circuit connected to three different types of input power terminals including an alternating current power source terminal, a direct current power source terminal, and a cell power source terminal, wherein the alternating current power source terminal, the direct current power source terminal and the cell power source terminal are integrated on the main body, each of the alternating current power

source terminal, the direct current power source terminal and the cell power source terminal is provided on the main body and is connected to a corresponding terminal of the charging electric circuit of the main body independently and respectively, a cell removably disposed and fully hidden in the cell chamber is used as the cell power source terminal, the main body is provided with at least one locking snap mounted in the cell chamber to lock the cell; the charging electric circuit of the main body has an output voltage that is changeable from four (4) volts to nine (9) volts to satisfy requirements of different equipments, the three different types of input power terminals on the main body are combinational and are not detachable from the main body” as disclosed in the amended claim 1.

In comparison, none of the Lin, Tortola and Wu reference has disclosed “the main body is provided with at least one locking snap mounted in the cell chamber to lock the cell” as disclosed in the amended claim 1 of the claimed invention.

In addition, none of the Lin, Tortola and Wu reference has disclosed “the charging electric circuit of the main body has an output voltage that is changeable from four (4) volts to nine (9) volts to satisfy requirements of different equipments” as disclosed in the amended claim 1 of the claimed invention.

Further, none of the Lin, Tortola and Wu reference has disclosed “the three different types of input power terminals on the main body are combinational and are not detachable from the main body” as disclosed in the amended claim 1 of the claimed invention.

Accordingly, from the above mentioned descriptions, it is apparent that the claimed invention has disclosed a charger whose structure and function are quite different from and patentably distinguishable over that of the Lin, Tortola and Wu references. It is believed that the Lin, Tortola and Wu references, whether taken alone or in combination with each other, do not

provide the elements and objectives as are disclosed in the claimed invention, and cannot render obvious the claimed invention. Therefore, it is believed that, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) and 103(a) should be withdrawn, and the amended claim 1 should be allowable.

It is further submitted the claims 2-4 and 6-10 should be allowable as they are dependent upon the amended claim 1 which is believed to be allowable.

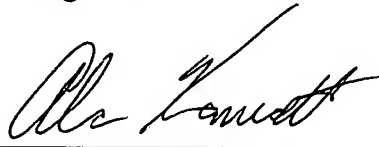
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that the application is now in a condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. If any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, he is urged to contact Applicant's attorney at the exchange listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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